

# THE DEMOCRAT

Monday, August 30

Ear oysters if you must, but don't spill it "Oregut."

In court Dordridge county \$2,728.08 to keep her poor last year.

Two days are rapidly shortening. The equinox is three weeks off.

Most of our lawyers were attending Federal Court at Clarksburg last week.

Monongalia county provided for fifty paupers last year, at a total cost of \$8,914.58.

GOVERNOR JACOB has offered a reward of \$100, for the arrest of Moses Welch, who committed grand larceny in Mineral county.

Mr. J. V. BLAIR, one of the assistant teachers in our Free School last year, was elected Superintendent of Free Schools in Doddridge county.

ARLEN SIMPSON, Esq., who has been taking a list of the school children in the Weston Independent District, reports 391—of which 30 are colored.

Mr. S. E. BARNETT last week took some fine views of the Asylum, our town, &c. They are excellent pictures—size, 8x10, and cheap at 50 cents each.

W. B. MAXWELL, grandson of Lewis Maxwell, Esq., of this place, and well known to many of our citizens, has been elected County Superintendent of Free Schools in Tucker county.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the 9th exhibition of the West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, to be held at Clarksburg on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September.

We can furnish you envelopes, with your card neatly printed on them, for a trifle more than you pay for them at retail. Also, bill-heads, letter-heads and statement of account. This is an excellent and cheap way to advertise your business.

An Alleghany county, Maryland, man has made an application for a patent on a process by which two pounds of butter can be made from one pound, the two to cost but little more than one. The Cumberland News understands that he will be offered a large sum for the patent when it shall have been obtained.

The wife of a colored man named Richard Williams, living on Sinking Creek, in this county, gave birth, a few days ago, to three children—all boys. The mother is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The children are all alive and healthy.—Greenbrier Independent.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.—From the market report this week we quote as follows: Very best on sale 64¢; generally rated first quality 44¢; medium or good fair quality 34¢; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows 32¢; general average of the market 41¢; extreme range of prices 30¢; most of the sales were from 41¢ to 53¢.

The reading of a good and well conducted newspaper, for the space of one quarter of a year, brings more sound instruction and leaves a deeper impression than would probably be acquired at the best school in twelve months. Talk to the members of a family who read the papers, and compare their intelligence and information with those who do not. The difference is beyond comparison.

We hope to see the day when the great natural advantages of West Virginia for stock growing will be brought fully and squarely into the market for immigration. Easy access as we are to the best stock markets of the country, there is no reason why we should not furnish a full quota of cattle from each of our thousand hills. Kill off the dogs, farmers, and turn your attention largely to sheep and cattle,—then carefully note your increase. It will prove to be a "paying investment."

IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS.—An exchange says from now till frost, if the people would escape sickness, they must observe cleanliness in every particular. In town it is of the utmost importance that we should strictly observe wholesome sanitary regulations. It is the duty of each householder to police his own lot, so as to permit nothing to remain on his premises which may be a nuisance to himself or his neighbors. Every thing that is offensive should be removed, and lime should be freely used as a disinfectant, where there is standing water or any obnoxious accumulation. Dry earth is a good disinfectant, and the earth at last is the great purifier. By all means, let the breath of our nostrils be of pure atmosphere, and the first condition of health is fulfilled.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The newly elected Commissioners for the Independent School District of Weston met on the 24th inst. We are informed that they ordered a graded School, conducted by a Principal and six assistants; and that the school continues for 8 months, commencing September 20th. They also ordered a colored school for four months.—At their next meeting, August 31st, they will consider applications from persons desiring positions as teachers. The levy will be laid at this meeting; and it is said that it will be much lower than heretofore.

The Board also agreed upon the following compensation for services of teachers: Principal, \$60 per month; 1st Assistant, \$50; 2d Assistant \$40; 3d Assistant, \$30. Female department—three teachers—\$25 per month each.

## FROM BRAXTON.

### A Lively Court.

FIFTY-TWO INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Indictment and Arrest of the Alleged Murderers of Jemima Green.

By a private letter from Patton, we learn that the last term of the Circuit Court was one of the liveliest in the history of Braxton county. The Grand Jury was in session five days; and returned 52 indictments. Among the number, Isaac L. Perkins, Ellis Perkins and David Wine were indicted for the murder of Jemima Green. The parties, (with one exception) were arrested, and are now in jail.

WEST VIRGINIA AND PITTSBURGH.—We copy the following article from the Wheeling Standard:

Pittsburg is being wakened up to a realization of her possibilities of increased trade, from further opening up of the Monongahela river, that portion of the Monongahela river that lies within our State limits, and the extension of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad. The Commercial thinks that the capacities of the Monongahela have not been exhausted by extending the slackwater to Morgantown. It is still a big stream, not only at Fairmont, twenty-three miles further up, but even as far as Clarksburg. The fall of the river does not exceed two feet to the mile, so that slackwater navigation is perfectly practicable; and if the dams above Morgantown are built as securely as the one immediately below it, should the work be extended in that direction, the improvement of the Upper Monongahela will be a permanent and substantial one. We presume that the surveys now being made are with a view to the ultimate prosecution of the improvement by the general government; but Congress always moves slowly, and we have no assurance that can be depended on, that the improvement will certainly follow the survey. We hope it may; but hope and assurance are two distinct things. The fact to our mind, is beyond question, that the Monongahela can be slackwatered into the heart of West Virginia; and the accomplishment of such a work would open up to Pittsburg a section of country from which she is now excluded, because it is now practically inaccessible. We cannot, in one short article, add the same paper, set forth all the various facts that press for consideration upon this point; but we lay down the general proposition that the future of the iron trade in Pittsburg depends, in a great measure, upon copious, accessible and cheap supplies of the raw materials used in the manufacture of iron. We think that this proposition will not be questioned; and we therefore follow it with the additional proposition that these supplies can be drawn from the mountains of West Virginia better than any other source at present known. Some of our readers may feel inclined to dispute this proposition, but the facts, when fully understood, will sustain it beyond the possibility of a refutation. The supplies are there, copious and cheap; the only thing wanting is to make them accessible. The improvement of the Monongahela, to Fairmont, certainly, and to Clarksburg, if practicable, opens up one method of accessibility; and another of no less importance, is the early extension of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad in the same general direction as the Monongahela. We want both of these methods of getting into the country; and when they both reach the mineral region of West Virginia, they will both find enough to do. There are endless supplies of iron ore, limestone and coal, lying beside each other; and if iron cannot be made there more cheaply than anywhere else, then the possession of natural advantages is of no earthly use. We are glad to find that the country is being awakened to the value of the mineral wealth of West Virginia. But the half is not told by the Pittsburg Commercial. There are other sections of the State the equal if not the superior of the valley of the Monongahela in mineral wealth. What would the editor of that paper think of a vein of fine bituminous coal thirty feet thick? Yet we are assured such one exists in Randolph county. That iron ore is abundant in the State is a pretty well established fact. Limestone is found in large quantities in a great many sections. And for coal we beat any of the States. In a work on "Coal, Iron and Oil," by Haddow & Brannan, published in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in 1866, the area of the great Alleghany coal field is put down at about 55,000 square miles, distributed nearly as follows:

Pennsylvania, 12,656.  
Ohio, 7,100.  
Maryland, 550.  
West Virginia, 15,900.  
Kentucky, 10,700.  
Tennessee, 3,700.  
Alabama, 4,800.  
Georgia, 170.

It will be seen that West Virginia, although about one-third the size of Pennsylvania, has 3,250 square miles more of coal than Pennsylvania, which has always been considered the great coal field in the country. The timber of this State is another great element of wealth. Our fine poplars, walnuts, cherries, oaks of many kinds, ash and almost every other variety, are very valuable if we can get transportation to market for them. Even now, with no improvements, our hardy lumbermen take out, we may safely say, millions of dollars worth a year. We know of one man, Captain J. M. Burns, of Braxton county, who had half a million dollars worth of lumber in the river at one time, waiting for a raise in the river. Give us cheap transportation and we will soon be one of the wealthiest States in the Union.

THE ADVENTISTS now talk about the 10th of September, but skeptics think the earth is too wet to burn yet.

## Federal Court.

This august tribunal is now in session at Clarksburg. We had the pleasure of "looking on" for a few days, and in our next issue shall have "right smart to say" in relation to matters there seen and heard.

### To Correspondents.

The absence of the editor during most of the past week has compelled us to lay over, until he could inspect them, several letters from correspondents. It is probable that they will appear in our next issue.

THE VALLEY RIVER LUMBER AND BOOM COMPANY.—The Valley River Lumber and Boom Company's Boom at Grafton, is said to be one of the strongest booms in the country, and has proven itself to be of almost incredible strength. There are two abutments, (one at each end) and eight piers. These piers are constructed of heavy log cribs 35 feet square at the bottom, and 20 feet square on the top, and 29 feet high, filled with stone; each crib or pier containing about 300 perch of stone. The piers are one hundred feet apart. The boom-sticks are chained to these piers, and so constructed that a stick can be removed at any point for the purpose of allowing logs or rafts to pass through. The cost of the boom and removing obstructions from the river above the town is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Quite a number of large stones have been removed from the channel for several miles up the river. Where there were large stones and other obstacles in the way to obstruct the passage of logs, "sheer booms" have been put in to keep the logs in the channel. Most of the logs received during the last freshet were from Barbour county, some from Randolph, and a few from Upshur. The success of the enterprise having been once established, logs will be run in large quantities from all the counties lying on the Valley river and its tributaries. The logs are of most excellent quality, and it is said the supplies are almost inexhaustible. Five large saw-mills are now engaged in sawing these logs, and no doubt a number of other saw mills will be erected very soon, as enough logs can be furnished to supply a score of mills.

The Boom Company was first organized by some speculators, and was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, passed February 28th, 1870. Colonel Ben Wilson was one of the first movers in the enterprise. Hon. H. G. Davis was also a charter member. The present company is composed of men of considerable means and enterprise, who will soon have the river in such a condition that logs can be floated without danger, for one hundred miles. Timber will, by this means, be brought into market that would otherwise have been perfectly worthless.—Intelligencer.

ITEMS FROM WESTON.—Friend Wofford.—We have had about 40 days' rain. Back Fork of Elk has been very boisterous—carrying away saw-logs, drifts, and washing out several very large trees. A mill dam belonging to the writer was washed away.—What is "gone up"—oars and rye damaged—corn looks like only half a crop, and plenty of weeds.—Times are hard and money very scarce.—The election on the 13th passed off quietly. Charles W. Benedum was unanimously elected Superintendent of Free Schools. Addison McElmrick was elected Trustee for this district, and Thomas J. Miller and Benjamin Hamrick were elected Trustees in Fork Lick district.

On the 10th of August a daughter of the writer's, aged 4 years, named Martha Jane, went to her long resting place, after a severe illness of 36 hours duration. Disease not known.—We have several visitors here now, drinking our famous Salt Sulphur water. Friend Wofford, you must come out to the Independent State and take a fish and hunt, and enjoy some of the luxuries of life.

I remain your friend,  
B. C. MOLLHAN.  
Addison, August 18.

THE CROP OF THE Nation will be the largest ever known if it yields as it now promises.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL Session of the West Virginia State Grange will be held at Alderson's, Summers county, on the 3d day of November, 1875. No changes have been made in the basis of representation.

IN ONE CAR that left Clarksburg lately, some statist of individual counted ten Generals, fourteen Colonels, and twenty Majors. The solitary civilian aboard pensively regretted that his early military education had been so sadly neglected.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—SECOND DISTRICT.—A correspondent of the Wheeling Intelligencer says the collection of Internal Revenue, in the 18 counties composing the Second Congressional District, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1875, was \$228,377.75, as shown by the books in the Collector's office. Of this amount \$210,000 was from whiskey; \$14,000 from tobacco, and the balance from beer, banks, penalties, &c.

THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN describes a bold robbery which occurred at Palatine last week, in which a Mr. Charles Davis, a druggist, had his pants stolen from under his head while asleep, and lost quite a sum of money, a watch and other valuables.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify the public that I will hereafter do a strictly cash business at the Weston Mills; and that there will be nothing sent out from the mill until it is paid for. I have to pay cash for grain, and am forced to do so to carry on the business. I shall make no exceptions to this rule. I further notify all persons that are indebted to me on mill account to come forward and settle, or I will proceed to collect according to law.  
A. W. WOODFORD.  
August 23, 1875.

## Election Returns.

Up to the time of going to press, returns from but from 3 Districts have come in. From the vote cast in these Districts, the number will not be so large by nearly half, as it was last year. Below we give the figures from the 3 Districts:

DISTRICTS.	FOR	AGAINST
Collins Settlement	174	14
Court House	35	54
Weston Independent	109	10
Weston Independent	92	51
Collins Settlement	177	23
Court House	85	8

WESTERN CROP REPORT.—The Chicago Times a few days since printed a comprehensive report of the condition of the spring wheat crop in the northwest, comprising the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the northern part of Illinois and Kansas, together with miscellaneous crop reports from other sections of the country. In Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska, nearly all the reports agree that this will be a year of plenty. Wheat has mostly been cut and stacked. The quantity is far above the average, and the quality was never excelled. There will be at least one quarter more wheat exported from these States than any previous year. From Iowa reports are not as encouraging. In the main the yield is fully up to the average; but some sections have suffered from the ravages of grasshoppers, army worms, and chinch bugs. While the weather has figured conspicuously in retarding the growth and development of grain, the State will average as large a crop as heretofore, some counties falling below and others exceeding the yield of former years. Kansas is happy, especially the northern portion. The departure of the grasshoppers has permitted nature to recompose in part last year's losses. All reports agree that a most bountiful harvest has never been gathered in that State. In Illinois but little spring wheat is grown: As far as reports go, there is no reason for complaint. The crop will be fully up to the average of former years. Taking all in all, the prospect is encouraging. Not only will there be enough for home demand but the West can, without fail, supply the Eastern market. The reports state that the yields generally are large and the quality fine, the berry being in excellent condition.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A dark roan COW, belonging to the undersigned, strayed or was stolen from my premises on the 23d inst. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or information that will lead thereto.  
T. B. EDMISTON.

DR. GEORGE B. MORRIS, of the firm of Morris, Jarrett & Hall, Dentists, 341, 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., will visit this place twice a year—spring and fall—notwithstanding others report to the contrary.

DR. A. M. DENT has located permanently in Weston for the practice of his profession. Having attended a thorough course of lectures at Sterling Medical College, after an experience of twelve years as a practical druggist, the Doctor has obtained not only an accurate knowledge of diseases, but also, from his long experience as a druggist, understands perfectly, the properties of medicines, and their application in the treatment of disease. The Doctor can be found at his residence on Centre Street, nearly opposite the Court House. All calls, night and day, promptly attended to.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH 10 CENTS?—Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, Dr. G. B. Simpson & Co., and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cts. Two does will relieve you.

Lamp oil 25cts, chimneys 4 for 25 cts, at Chalfant & Moore's.

Paints, oils, glass, nails, &c., at the lowest figures, at Chalfant & Moore's.

Roasted coffee, 30 cents per pound, at Chalfant & Moore's.

That tea at 75cts per lb at Chalfant & Moore's.

Schultz's Star Soap, Sets per oaks, at Chalfant & Moore's.

SONG BOOKS and Novels for sale at the News Depot.

MONEY.—Edmiston & Bare desire to notify all persons indebted to them that unless they pay up during this month, their accounts will be put out for collection.

Horse shoe iron 4cts at Chalfant & Moore's.

Hollow-ware and castings. 6cts per lb at Chalfant & Moore's.

GEORGE A. FRANK, saddler and harness maker, of Glenville, is selling out a full stock of saddles, bridles and harness, at cost, preparatory to his moving away. Parties desiring bargains should call at once.  
Aug 23—3w.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.  
Full instructions, under able and experienced professors, in different departments:—Literary, Scientific, Agricultural, Engineering, Military and Preparatory. Practical Telegraphy and Vocal Music have recently been added. An excellent Library and fine supply of Apparatus. Large collections of Geology, Mineralogy, Conchology, and Paleontology. Expenses moderate. Terms begin: Fall, Sept. 2, Winter Dec. 2, Spring March 17.

ALEX. MARTIN, President.  
Morgantown, W. Va., Aug 7.

## FIFTH ANNUAL FAIR



of the LEWIS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY will be held at

## WESTON

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

SEPTEMBER 22, 23 and 24th

OPEN to the WORLD

The Directors issue this announcement of the Fifth Annual Fair with every assurance that the exhibition of 1875 will far surpass that of any previous year. The Grounds have been beautifully prepared and adorned, and everything that can be done for the accommodation of visitors and the stock or articles on exhibition, will meet with the careful attention of the Board.

This Fair should meet with the special favor of the people of

LEWIS, UPSHUR, GILMER, BRAXTON, and the adjacent counties. It is a

HOME INSTITUTION

and deserves the patronage of all who desire the advancement of the material interests of the country.

The premium list

AMOUNTS TO \$2,000.

And premiums are offered on every article usually offered at the best Fairs in the United States. The

Trials of Speed

are expected to be first-class. Noted horses will be here from a distance; and the

HOME BELT PURSE

to be competed for by horses owned only in Lewis, Gilmer, Upshur and Braxton counties, will be an exciting episode of the Fair, as many gentlemen are already preparing their horses for entry in this race

AMUSEMENTS

will be amply provided for.

The Directors are assured that the display of

CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, HONEY, BREAD, PRESERVES, CANNED FRUITS, PEACHES, WINES, FLOWERS, FINE ARTS, FACTORY GOODS, HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Knitting & Sewing Machines, Tools, Vehicles, Iron and Tinware, Wooden and Cabinet Ware, &c.,

will be such as to compare very favorably with any Fair in the country. A strong force of Police will be on the grounds day and night, to preserve order and protect the articles on exhibition.

All Entries must be made before the first day of the Fair. For this purpose the books will be opened two weeks previous. But entries may be made on the first day.

HAY and STRAW will be furnished free of expense to all stock entered for exhibition. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

Applications for Space

On the grounds, by persons desiring to have refreshment stands, saloons, &c., on the Fair Grounds, must apply to the Corresponding Secretary, for terms, &c.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Single Ticket—1st Day 25cts.  
" 2d Day 25cts.  
" 3d Day 25cts.  
Children under 12 15cts.  
Single Horse Vehicle 50cts.  
Two Horse Vehicle 75cts.  
Three or Four Horse Vehicle \$1.25  
Tickets to Amphitheatre 10cts.  
Exhibitor, admitted on the first day with out charge.

W. G. BENNETT, Pres't.  
A. M. DENT, Cor. Sec.

## Episcopal Female Institute

(Under the charge of Christ Church.)  
WINCHESTER, VA.  
REV. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., Principal.  
Assisted by competent teachers in the various departments.  
The Exercises of this Institute will be resumed September 8, 1875.  
The number of boarding pupils being limited, an early application for the present session should be made.  
For circulars address the Principal.  
REFERENCES:  
DR. T. B. CAMDEN, JUDGE J. BRANNON, JUDGE M. EDMISTON, M. W. HARRISON.  
REV. A. A. McDONOGHAN,  
July 5, 1875.

## HALL'S

RENEWER

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY or FADING Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical Hair-Dressing ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."  
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price One Dollar.

## Buckingham's Dye.

FOR THE WHISKERS.  
As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents. Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

## New Balloon

AND GROCERY.

Shearer Brothers have opened at the old Bailey Stand, on the corner of Main and Second Streets, a fine assortment of GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, &c., PURE WINES and LIQUORS, ALE, BEER, SODA WATER.

Call and see them.

Don't forget the place—just below Ralston's and Ryan's, on Main Street. Weston, August 9.

## LAND SALE.

Caroline W. Quarrier, executrix, &c., vs. Peregrine Hays, &c.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Gilmer county, rendered at the September term, thereof, 1873, the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on the first day of the September term, 1875, of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the Court House thereof, proceed to sell at public auction, a valuable tract of land, lying on the West Fork of the Little Kanawha river, in Calhoun county, containing 736 ACRES, being the same tract of land conveyed by Alexander W. Quarrier and wife to Peregrine Hays, by deed dated 12th of July, 1852. Said land will be sold for cash.

W. G. BENNETT, Commissioner.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair.

It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## NEW BOOT & SHOE Store.

JOHN VARNY, "BOB" DAWSON, VARNY & DAWSON.  
Would respectfully announce that they have now on hand, at the old stand, just below the Post Office, a large assortment of custom-made BOOTS AND SHOES, which we offer very low for cash. We still endeavor to make all kinds of FINE WORK especially. Give us a trial. We will guarantee satisfaction in every respect.  
VARNY & DAWSON,  
Main Street, Weston.

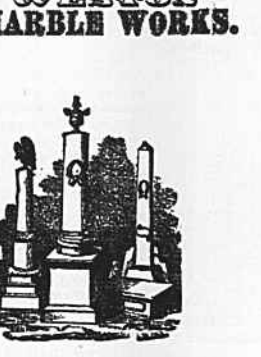
March 25

West Virginia to-wit:  
At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lewis county, on the first Monday in August, 1875,  
Joseph Matthews, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Abraham R. Hall, &c., defendants.

IN CHANCERY.  
The object of this suit is to nullify the trust property involved in the estate of Abraham R. Hall, conveyed by said Hall to indemnify his securities as Sheriff of Lewis county; to settle the liability of the securities of said Hall, and determine the contributions between the securities.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Festus Williams, administrator of Abraham Williams, deceased, a defendant in this cause, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear at the Clerk's office of said Court, at rules to be held therein on the last Monday in August, 1875, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.  
W. H. BYRNE, Clerk.  
J. M. Bennett, p. q. aug 24w

## WESTON MARBLE WORKS.



W. J. KITSON, Proprietor

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large supply of Marble, which I will dispose of at prices to suit the times. I have on hand a lot of Mantelpieces, Head Stones, Monuments, Stand Tops, &c. Recollect the place—head of Main and 1st Streets, opposite the Moxley House, known as the old Fisher stand.

W. J. KITSON, Weston.

## TO THE PEOPLE.

Since the great reduction in the price of

## FURNITURE,

together with my many facilities for furnishing the same, I wish to call the attention of my patrons and the public to the fact that I have now on hand a much larger stock than heretofore, of all kinds of

## CABINET FURNITURE,

which I offer for sale at prices GREATLY REDUCED, such as will guarantee, bear the test of competition. I also keep on hand a full stock of

MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, SQUARE PILLOWS, FLIN'S PATENT BED SPRINGS, ROSEWOOD & GILT MOLDING of all sizes. FRAMES of all sizes made to order. Parties wishing to get a fine CHAMBER SET or PARLOR SUIT will find it greatly to their advantage and have no risk to run by getting me to order from them. Catalogue of prices and sample cloth shown on application.

In addition to the above, and in compliance with the wishes of many of our citizens, have made

Under-taking

a specialty. I have now on hand ready-made COFFINS of all styles and sizes, and will shortly get different styles of BURIAL CASES and CASKETS. My stock of Coffin Trimmings surpasses anything of the kind that was ever exhibited in this market before. With an experience of 20 years among you, and close attention to business, I will in the future as in the past, endeavor to give full satisfaction in my line of business, and thus merit your patronage.

JACOB SCHMITT,

Weston, April 29.